

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT[281]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 256.7(5), the State Board of Education hereby amends Chapter 56, "Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services," Iowa Administrative Code.

2008 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2101, transfers administration of the Entrepreneurs with Disabilities program from the Iowa Finance Authority (IFA) to the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services and directs the adoption of rules therefor. The amendments do the following:

- Transfer the IFA rules (265—Chapter 25) regarding administration of the Entrepreneurs with Disabilities program to 281—Chapter 56.
- Limit assistance to qualified persons whose business is in this state in recognition of the legislative intent that state funding for this program be used to expand economic development in the State of Iowa, not in neighboring states.
- Eliminate the First Step program because all small business actions are now part of the Entrepreneurs with Disabilities program.

An agencywide waiver provision is provided in 281—Chapter 4.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the June 18, 2008, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 6836B**. Public comments were allowed until 4:30 p.m. on July 8, 2008. No written or oral comments were received.

These amendments are identical to those published under Notice.

These amendments are intended to implement 2008 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2101.

These amendments shall become effective October 1, 2008.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of these amendments [56.20, 56.37 to 56.41] is being omitted. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice as **ARC 6836B**, IAB 6/18/08.

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